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19 June 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 19 June 1968

DD/I provided the Director written comments on the paper tabled for today's National Security Council meeting.

DD/I reported that the paper on the 19th to 20th parallel question has been completed.

DD/I advised that, in response to a query from Walt Rostow, a paper has been prepared on whether there is currently a lull in enemy military activity. The Director asked Godfrey to ensure that the paper notes the time lag inherent in effectively determining the rate of enemy infiltration into South Vietnam.

DD/S advised that the Security Command Center has been activated to prepare for today's Solidarity March.

DD/S reported that picnic tables have been set up on the grounds outside the cafeteria to accommodate "brown-baggers."

Maury advised that subcommittee hearings on the cost-of-living increases for CIA retirees will not be possible before 2 July and that he is attempting to persuade Congressman Philbin that hearings are in fact unnecessary.

Maury noted that no reaction has yet been discerned in connection with Chairman Rivers' letter to Congressman Henderson on S. 1035.

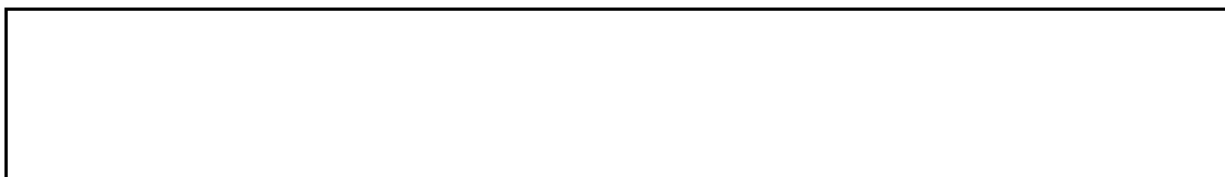
Maury noted signs of restiveness on the Hill about going forward with the Sentinel program in light of reports that the Chinese Communist ICBM effort has been delayed at least one year. The Director asked Maury to offer William Darden a briefing on the Soviet ABM and Chinese ICBM programs in order that all concerned senators and key staffmen can have the opportunity to be apprised of the facts.

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DD/S&T advised the Director that a meeting is scheduled for Monday morning at the White House in connection with next year's underground nuclear testing program and that Don Chamberlain is available to accompany the Director.

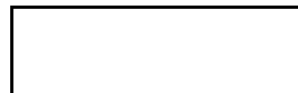
DDCI suggested and the Director concurred that this week's USIB meeting should be canceled in view of the fact that the two agenda items, the Philippines NIE and the proposed revision of the DCID on sensitive, compartmented information, can most likely be handled by telephone.



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The Director asked that the S. 1035 testimony be honed into final shape as soon as possible.

The Director expressed his appreciation for the briefing on the polygraph yesterday but noted that part of the presentation reminded him to take the opportunity to abjure the use of "bureaucratise" as a substitute for English in Agency written or oral expositions.



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